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In accordance with 37 C.F.R §§1.97 and 1.98, it is requested that the following references, which are also listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, be made of record in the above-identified case.

1. Japanese Unexamined Patent Application No. 9-282159, published October 31, 1997 and
2. Japanese Unexamined Patent Application No. 9-212358, published August 15, 1997.

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The references were cited in an Office Action dated January 26, 2006 received from the Japanese Patent Office. Applicant is submitting a copy of the above-cited references, the Office Action, and an English translation of the Examiner's comments regarding the references from the Official Action. The relevance of the references is described in the Official Action. Please note that the other two cited references, namely, Japanese Unexamined Patent Application No. H9-330219, published December 22, 1997 and Japanese Unexamined Patent Application No. H11-15658, published January 22, 1999 were previously submitted in an Information Disclosure Statement dated January 11, 2006.

In compliance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(3), as a concise statement of relevance, as it is presently understood by the individual designated in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(c) most knowledgeable about the content of the information, the undersigned attorney of record submits a translation of portions of an official action by a foreign examiner in which the references were cited. The relevance to the pending U.S. patent application is that the references were cited in a foreign patent application on the same subject matter. However, no independent analysis of the references, the accuracy of the statement of the foreign examiner or the claims of the foreign application under the laws of that country or the United States relative to the subject matter claimed in the present application has been made; the present understanding of the contents thereof by the undersigned being based on the translation of the foreign examiner's comments submitted herewith.

The undersigned attorney hereby states that each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent

office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.

Respectfully submitted,

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**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

	REF	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION	
							YES	NO
		9-282159	10/31/97	Japan				
		9-212358	8/15/97	Japan				

**OTHER DOCUMENTS** (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)


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